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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - ROBERT VESCO

REF: (A) SAN JOSE 2215; (B) LANE/ MALMBORG TELCON 5/20;

(C) VAKY- MALMBORG TELCON 5/20

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL
CONSIDERATIONS IN SAN JOSE 2196 AND REFTTEL A WITH
AUSA RAYHILL.

2. JUSTICE URGES THAT YOU PROCEED WITH APPEAL BECAUSE
IT IS THEIR DETERMINATION THAT THE LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY
TO REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME
IT WILL TAKE TO GET THE DOCUMENTS TOGETHER, GET THEM
PROPERLY CERTIFIED, AUTHENTICATED AND TRANSLATED,
AND TO YOU IS TOO GREAT A RISK. THEY ARE PROCEEDING
AS URGENTLY AS POSSIBLE IN GETTING DOCUMENTATION, BUT
TASK IS MADE BURDENSOME BY CONTINUING REQUESTS
SUCH AS DOCUMENTS REQUESTED SAN JOSE 2190 WHICH GO
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BEYOND WHAT IS REQUIRED BY TREATY AND THE LIKES OF WHICH
HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED IN OTHER EXTRADITION CASES.

3. WE ALSO OFFER FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. YOU PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FACIO REQUESTING
EXTRADITION OF VESCO ON JUNE 7 AND ALSO PRESENTED
COMPLAINT TO COURT ON JUNE 8 (SAN JOSE 2028 AND SAN
JOSE 2058). AT THIS TIME WE BELIEVED VESCO WAS IN
COSTA RICA, SO DEPT. IN MAKING REQUEST DID NOT CON-
TEMPLATE RECIPROCITY PROBLEM CREATED BY VESCO'S
DEPARTURE ON JUNE 3.

B. COURT DECISION, AS REPORTED SAN JOSE 2086
WAS THAT TO DETERMINE BASIC RELEVANCE AND APPLICABILITY
OF ARTICLE I OF TREATY, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR US
TO PRESENT DOCUMENTS CALLED FOR IN FINAL PARAGRAPH OF
ARTICLE II. THIS, TO THE DEPT., IS THE ISSUE ON
APPEAL, FOR IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THIS EVIDENCE IS
NOT CONTEMPLATED BY TREATY, ARTICLES 11 AND 12, IN A
PROVISIONAL ARREST REQUEST. AND, AS TO QUESTION AT
ISSUE OF DOCUMENTATION IN A PROVISIONAL ARREST REQUEST,
THERE IS REPEAT IS RECIPROCITY.

4. SAN JOSE 2219 JUST RECEIVED. DEPT. CONCURS IN YOUR
PLAN TO GO AHEAD WITH APPEAL AND YOUR REASONS FOR SO
DOING AND AUTHORIZES YOU TO APPEAL. CHANGE TO ODIO'S
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